

c 1501

The first slaves were supplied to the Spanish in Hispaniola (c 1501) and the trade grew so rapidly that by 1513 the Spanish Crown was making a handsome profit from the sale of licences to import Africans.

For the next 300 yrs the maritime European powers competed in the lucrative slave market and carried

to the new world at a conservative estimate, 15 million slaves.

1501

Vespucci and Coelho (Portugal)
sailed to Uruguay

1501

Michelangelo: "David."

July 24, 1501

1912 Dates J-BK

During the struggle between
Spain and France for supremacy
in Italy, the French army seized
CAPUA. 2,000 male inhabitants
were murdered, and the women
were insulted or taken away
to amuse the court at Rome.

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First black slaves in America
brought to Spanish Colony of
Santo Domingo

1501

Gasper and Miguel Corte Real
led voyages for the Portuguese
Crown to Newfoundland.

1501

Louis XII And Ferdinand seize
Naples.

1501-1505

University of Erfurt was
attended by Martin Luther

1501

COELHO & VESPUCCI

Coasted South from Cape SAO
AGOSTINHO to (possibly) 35° S